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(Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is applicable)

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record			
Date:	<u>4/23/05</u>	Signature:	<u>Robert M. Rauker</u>
		Typed Name:	Robert M. Rauker
		Position/Title:	Authorized Agent

Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

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On this 2nd day of July, 2005, before me personally appeared Robert Douse to me known and known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes set forth herein.

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